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In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Bertrand PAIN et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/625,847)) Examiner: S. Kaushal
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For: AVIAN CELL LINES USEFUL FOR)
THE PRODUCTION OF)
SUBSTANCES OF INTEREST)

DECLARATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 OF DR. FABIENNE GUEHENNEUX

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Sir:

1. I, Fabienne Guéhenneux, declare the following:
2. I am a citizen of France, and have the following mailing address:
4 rue de la close du Ruaud, Le Temple de Bretagne, France;
3. I graduated from University Claude Bernard with a Ph.D. degree in Cell Biology and Immunology;
4. I am the Head of Cell Biology Department of Vivalis, and have held this position since the year 1999;
5. I am skilled in the art of culturing embryonic stem cells, more specifically avian embryonic stem cells;
6. I am the inventor of the above-identified United States Patent Application, and I am submitting this Declaration in support of that application;
7. Chicken cell lines have been obtained by a process described in the present Declaration;
8. I have performed and/or supervised the experiments reported below: